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VICTORIA, B. C., January 28th. 1873.

Notice. MR. THOMAS EARLE HAS BEEN Witness-M. W. T. DRAKE.

For Sale. THE SLOOP MYSTERY, IN FIRST Apply to

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DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

DUSTIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under authority of Act 34 Vict, Chap. 6 of the 'arliament of Canada Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2d December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers: JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General HEAD OFFICE VICTORIA.

G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch AMES HARVEY ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Naname.

Until further notice deposits will be received at the above mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Bollar and multiples of a Bollar. All deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

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Moneys can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of \$100 but for any sum in excess of that amount, Seven Days Notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincia Treasurer in Equidation of Colonial Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next,

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By Order,
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Notice ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned will please call and settle their secounts before the 10th February or they will be placed in the hands of an atterney for collection. And persons having claims against him are requested to present them at once to P. MURIHY, or to P. MURITHY, or to VICTORIA, B. C., 23rd January, 1873. ja24

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SEALPD TENDERS WILL BE RE-ceived until noon of the 8th March next, endorsed "T-nders for Erection of Government Buildings," ad-dressed to the undersigned, for the erection of a Build ng to be used as Public Offices in Victoria. No Tender will to be used as Public Offices in Victoria. No Tender will be received unless it be upon the form provided. Tenders for each trade must be given separately. To each render must be attached the actual signatures of two respects ble and solvent persons, residents of the Province willing to become accurities for the due fuffilment of the contract. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Engineer's Temporary Office.

B. W. PEARSE,
Resident Engineer. Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. O, soth January, 1873. ja30td

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HAVING PROCURED THE assistance of R. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to a commodate all who may require his

OFFICE-Over H. F. Heisterman's Langley street, HOURS-From 9:30 A.M. to 4 P. M. Back entrance on Government street.

Disolution of Partne ship. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to the firm of Mansell & Helroyd, that en account of their intended dissolution of partnership all accounts due them must be paid by the lat March next or they will be placed in the hands of an atterney for collection.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 10th, 1878. jall 2mdaw

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Victoria, January 27th, 1873.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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Government Street. IN THE TEUISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1872, 1873. City of Victoria, Water.

TOT IS HELLEBY GIVEY. THAT application is intended to be made to the legislative Assembly during the next ensuing assisted or leave to bring in a lift to inco-porate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Water works Company, and to enable The Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District Of Victoria with water, and it to construct and maintain Preservaire, sluices, disches, drain-gonduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of tringing pure water, from Elik Lake to Victoria with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Gedar Hill Lake, or say of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross after, divert, or stop up any made, streams, public playes, tridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water courses, and to truckes by compulsion or otherwise any lands and other hereditamont requisite for a purpose and to increase their capital by the creation of shares we stock, with or without preference, priority, organizantee on payment of interest of dividend, or with other special rights and privi eges, and to be considered in the enable The Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the apply of water, and to make provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Copsolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and see

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Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a c-py of this notice as published in the B. C. ''Gazette,' will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of Nevember next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, is the said 'ty' and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the ''Gazette' will be deposited for public laspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school houses in a d for each district, DigaKE & JACKSON,
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In the Legislative Assembly,

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA-WATER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application intended to be made to the Legislative Assemble during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Work for supplying the

during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Biunicipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluies, ditches, drains, canduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Bik Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to fake water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, And to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any road, streats, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates; for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obts fing. from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amoun to be therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tol's and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the proviseons of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses on solidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James Hay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which, may be taken for the purpose aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in

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Licenses Ordinance 1867.

All persons liable for Tradion and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the under-

signed. Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD.

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RI. HAR. WOODS

Registra: 's Office. 8 January, 1873. ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE

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Wholesale and for export by the Proprieters, Worcesters; Crosse & Black-well, London, &c., &c.; and by Graces To be obtained of Mesars. JANIOF.
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Wednesday, Pebruary 5, 1873.

Mining and Mining Laws. American Continent. Admitting that to be a fact, why is it that the mining first discovery, have made so little prefirst quar'z vein has yet to be opened and done for him by me, under one year, will he the first quartz mill erected any where within the confines of British Commbian jurisdiction? The only true paswer that can be given to the question is that the unwise and illiberal character of our mining laws has tended to cramp the energies of miners, restrict the investment of capital, and retard the work of developing the mineral resources of the country. In making laws for the opening up and development of our mines, particularly in respect of the precions metals, it seems that our legislators could not go very far astray where they to be guided in their enactments by the experience of older countries, similarly experienced to British Columbia. Laws that have been tested in California, for instance, and found to work advantageously alike to the mining community and to the State, it is but fair to assume would, if applied to British Columbia, all things being equal, be productive of like advantages to the people and government of this Province.

Due cause of the loudest complaint als, in a variety of styles for 1873.—T. N.

HIBBEN & CO. she anreasonable restrictions placed in the way of the miner as regards the use of water for mining purposes. Now, in

with individual rights, is given to mining empanies and capitalists with regard to the appropriation and use of water for mining purposes; and the effect of that policy has been to open up and dewelop districts of country rich in mineral tien utiliz d, and thereby added mi lions to the annual productive wealth of the State. For mining purposes there are present 5,328 miles of artificial water courses, constructed at a cost of \$15.-575,400, in the State of California; and this does not include the subsidiary branches, estimated at 800 miles, or any of the agricul ural ditches or works for supplying cities with water. In order to give the reader some idea of the import-ance of diches as indispensable aids to mines, we would observe that the South Yuba Ditch takes its supplies of water from three different creeks and one lake and supplies no less than eleven mining companies with all the water they require. It has a capacity of 12 000 inches of water, is 275 miles in length, and cost about one million dollars. The Eureka Ditch, which supplies nine different mining comps, is, including auxiliary ditches, before us a list of ninetecn d.tches, the aggregate length of which is 1,119 miles. constructed at a cost of \$5,983,000; and For Account of Whom it may this vast expenditure is less than one

third of the amount of capital invested in water stock for mining purposes in Cofffornia alone. This not only shows

what an important element water is in

that on the part of the Government the. atmost facility is given to miners and

capitalists to enable them to utilize what-

California the widest latitude, consistent

lumbia, if miners desire to form a com- Work-boxes, Watchstands, Purses, Inkpany with a view to constructing a ditch, they must first apply to the Gold Commissioner, then a notice must be posted Hair Brushes, Perlumes, Combs, Penelope be furnished by applicants; \$125 de- Fancy Goods too numerous to mention. posited; and the ground staked off. The plication is then forwarded to the Governor for his sanction; then returned to the Gold Commissioner, in order to btain the sanction of the free miners in terested in that particular locality; then back it goes again to the Governor, and by him returned to the Gold Commisioner, who then, if the application has been favorably entertained, may give a right to dig a ditch upon paying the Government \$5 a year for every fifty inches of water used. If any better scheme could be devised to discourage enterprise, and drive capital out of the country, we should like to know how it sould be done. As a rule the miners of British Columbia have found it more to their advantage to pack up and leave the country than to remain in it, because the practical operation of the laws is to discourage mining enterprise rather than er it. Now that we have a real live Government, composed of men of business tact and progressive views, we confidently hope that the days of redtapeism are nearly numbered, and that wise and wholesome laws will take the

place of those useless and vexations en-

that everything which operates as a bar to the development of our mining re-

sources will in due season be cleared out of the way. In the U. S. Mining Re-

ports for 1868, we find the following in reference to mining ditches: "Ditches

of California. Indeed, it may be said

that without them the mines of the State

would be relatively insignificant. At

with the assistance, direct or indirect, of

ground, and we are assured by competent authority that nature has given more available ground in Rritish Columbia for the hydraulic miner than California ever

ground may be said to be utterly value-

etments to which we have referred, and

VALENTINE'S DAY .- Associated with it ar sentiments thoroughly laved with real purity of purpose and meaning. Like everything sublime, the ridiculous is but the next step. British Columbia is essentially a mining country, and if the word of experienced miners is to be relied upon, it is one of the richest mineral countries, one of the richest mineral countries, donor and receiver inseparate on the comic venture to caution those who send the comic particularly in gold and silver, on the ones to be mereiful, and those who receive American Continent Admitting that

Notice -I take pleasure to inform Mr. E of nearly fifteen years from the date of the Officers of the Fleet, that I have done all his Watch and Chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left the country, I beg customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me, under one year, will b guaranteed by me. Attention paid also to Letter and Seal Engraving, at moderate prices. G. W. A. Lange, Yates street.

A Novelty,-The latest novelty in the the utility of paper is the manufacture of curtains from this commodity. By the last steamer from San Francisco, Messrs, Turner Beeton and Tunstall have received a large quantity of the above articles, of beautiful atterns, not to be distinguished from the best chintz ; they are of the same description as those fitted in the saloons of the great exhibition building, at London, 1872.

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Notice HEREBY GIVES to the Creditors
Samuel Sheneser King, that a meeting will be be
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NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of Victoria. " MUNICIPALITY ACT, 1872."

WHEREAS by Latters Patent under the and of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 25th day of January, 1873, I the undersigned am appointed Returning Officer, in pursuance of the provisions of the above Act. I hereby give notice that the nomination for the first election of seven Councellors to repre ent the city of Victoria, British Columbia, will be held at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, on MONDAY, Feb. the 10th, at 12 o'clock noon, and in the event of a Poll being demanded, such Poll will be taken on the following day (the 11th inst) at the place aforesaid, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand, at Victoria, this lst day of February, 1873. A. C. ELLIOTT. Returning Officer.

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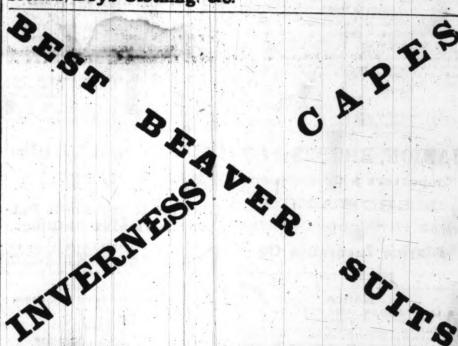
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United K of Great Britain and Ireland QUEEN, Defer the Faith, &c., &c., &c. A PROCLAMATION.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. Paction 3 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," that; upon receiving an application under the signature of the 'ayor or President of any city heretofore incorporated or established, and under the signature of the 'ayor or President of any city heretofore incorporated or established, and under the corporate soal, stating that by a two thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Council, they desire, on behalf the inhabitants of such city, that he said Act shall oply to such city, the Lieutemant-Governor in Council Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order that the said Act shall apply to such city a incorporated or established.

And, whereas such application has been made as aforesaid, by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, to the lantenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, praying that the said Act shall apply to the City of Victoria. And whereas Joseph William Truyen, as such lastenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred spec had in Council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and the inhabitents thereof, shall be a Corporation of the said Act, under the name of "The Correction of the power and suthorities had be a Corporation of the said Act, under the name of "The Correction of the power and suthorities had be a Corporation of the said Act, under the name of "The Correction of the power and suthorities had be a Corporation of the said Act, under the name of "The Correction of the power and suthorities had be a Corporation of the power and suthorities had be a Corporation of the said Act, under the name of "The Correction of the power and suthorities had be a Corporation of the city of The Correction of the city of the city of The Correction of the city of the

parity Act, 1812, abould apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitents thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria," and under the provisions herein after contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do hereby order that "The Municipality Act. 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that said tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

referred to,

The said Municipality shall be called and known by
the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of
Victoria."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that tract of
land as specified in the first part of the Schsdule to the
"Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," as amended by
Section 6 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

Section 6 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."
The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be held on the 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at 12 o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 11th day of February, aforesaid, and chall be on the 11th day of February, aforesaid, and chall one time for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of cloven A. M. and four P. M.; and all the proceedings at the said elections, and the trial of trials, if any, of the validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and Andrew Charles Alliott, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer there at.

the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and Andrew Charles Elliott, Egquire, shall be the Returning Officer there at.

The nomination shall take place, and the pell, if any, shall-be held at the Police Barracks, Victoria.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the pell, shall be given by the said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspapers published in the said City.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven; Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal be elected; Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote, except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportious. Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 18

same are altered by of inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," and until duly a tered by By-Law in that behalf.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillows shall elect one of their number teact as Chairman, and to be designated as Mayor of Victoria, and his powers, privileges, and ducks save as a tered by or inconsistent with "the Municipality Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made thereunder, and these Letters Patent shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordine nees relating to the City of Victoria.

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

In Testisony Whereof, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunted affixed: Witness, the Honorable Joseph Whillam Tretter, Lieutenant-Governor of the and Province of British Columbia; in the City of Victoria in the said Province, this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

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JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary

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HAVING PURCHASED THE INTER-est of Mr. White in the above establishment, l begto return thanks for past patronage and respectfully sak a continuance of the same. HENRY YOUNG. NOTICE.

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existing between Messars, Young & White, of the
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dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Henry Young will
assume all the liabilities and continue the business. All
debts due to the partnership are to be paid to Mr. B.
Young.

H. YOUNG.
EDW D. WHITE. Witness\_M. W. T. DRAKE, 30th January, 1573,

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## FIRST PAKLIAMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Second Session.

Tuesday, February 4th, 1873.

The House met at 2 p. m. Hon. members all present.

WILD LAND TAX BILL. A message from His Excellency was pre sented by the hon. Attorney General, en-closing the Wild Land Tax Act, 1×73, for the consideration of the House, and on motion of the hon. Attorney General, the House went into committee of the whole, to consider the message and bill.

Hon. Mr. Walkem stated in committee that the proposed Act differed from the Act of 1872, in the adoption of an ad valorem.instead of the specific tax of four cents per acre, con-tained in the Act of last year. Some unim. portant changes would also be submitted. when the time arrived for discussion. The Act of last year was disallowed, as it contained no clause reserving railway lands from texation. Upon cons dering the question fully, he believed that after reviewing the correspondence and legal opinions on the grounds for disallowance of Provincial Acts, the present Act would be wholly within the powers of this House, without reserving the

The bill was reported to the House, and read a first time; ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

NEW WESTMINSTER PIRE DEPARTMENT, The bon. Premier informed Mr. Holbrook that it was not the intention of the Government to make any appropriation for the New Westminster Fire Department, out of Miscellaneous Services, not detailed in the Esti-

IMMIGRATION. The hon. Provincial Secretary laid on the table a statement of expenses incurred in im-migration matters in 1872. The items em-

braced : amount paid to delegate to Ottawa \$200; prize essay, printing, advertising; San Francisco agent, three months' salary, \$450; office expenses of do., lecture in San Francisco; maps and newspapers for agents; agent in London and expenses, three months, \$573. Total, \$3,455 78.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Smith-Notice for a committee to audit public accounts, from Jan. 1st, '71, to Dec. 31st, '72.

Mr. Bunster-To ask what steps are being

Mr. Bunster-To ask what steps are being taken to induce settlers to take up lands: and with regard to immigration ? BILLS OF SALE

Amendment bill report was adopted. Bill read a third time, and passed. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BILL.

Report was deferred one day for adoption. GRAVING DOCK.

The House went into committee of the

whole on the Graving Dock resolutions, Mr. Saul in the chair. Mr. Robertson wished to move an amendment, which had for its object, viz., to learn subject. He considered that the Canadian guarantee was sufficient ; but was it not be -alip : and appoint a committee to ascertain al particulars. A dock of this sort would tion there. meet all the requirements of this Province fe twenty-five years. He feared the resulsame condition next year as at present. It should be constructed without delay. the Dock term more reluctantly than any other; therefore an increased guarantee would not be listened to. There were other paritime Provinces as well as British Columbia, and they would also have a right to ask for better terms. The terms are in the nature of a treaty. We have either to decide for ourselves, said Mr. Rober son whether e ustitueucy, was not. it is essential, it is futile to ask the Canadian Government to build it : if it is not, it would be beter to pass a resolution at once, and say it is inexpedient to build a dock at the present time. [A long discussion ensued apen the report as it appeared in the STANDand.] There is no scheme submitted so far ne he could see ; but shou'd the negotiations succeed something would be done. The whole matter is this, the graving dock bur- fit them one iots. [Hear, hear.] then will be shitted off the shoulders of this ber for the constituency which was most interested. The hon, gentl man again advocated a sel ct committee to enquire, among other matters, into the expediency of the concluded by demonstrating that no matter

mittee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, in order to afford him the opportunity of moving the following resolution : That a select committee be appointed to

Robson, Walkem, Robinson, and Robertson. was the first practicable step taken towards should come forward and the present Government. He supported the relect committee. The figures of the Premier were fallacious. The sum required for interest on £30,000 for the first year is £1,500; third, £30,000 additional to be borrowed, interest £5,000. He would propose to defray this by borrowing money in lieu of taxthem better terms? The Dominion Government knew what it was about at the time; it
intended to assist only, in the construction bers of it could not possibly agree as to the

Maravilla of the dock. The hon, member then dwelt particular formation of the dock. He could

years, it would be foolish to throw up the for Vict. City, which would saddle thme wit so heavy a debt for years to come. The hon. guarantee and forego forever the building of the dock. He always believed in the work, gentleman alluded to the scheme of the hon-

ear.

Mr. Robertson replied, and thought that the hon. Premier had somewhat distorted the Government were three-fold. It is urged the Dominion Government will not accede to the Dominion Government will not accede to the terms; but there was no one in the House competent to inform bon, members on that point. It was quite possible the Federal views, and contended that the dock ought to Government would submit to an alteration be built at once, in this term of union. The hon, the Provinmember for Esquimalt, that a smaller dock hon. Mr. Armstrong. The wording of the would be sufficient. He should be sorry to resolutions have already appeared in our think the Dominion Government could not columns, be induced to modify the guarantee, tiking into consideration the progress and changes likely to take place here within the next 13

Mr. Smithe supported the latter resolution. the resolutions of the Premier being calculated to shift the construction on the Dominion Governmen'. The dock should no longer be delayed, and the next best thing to do, seeing that no feasible scheme was introduced by the Government, was to agree to spoke as to the difficulties in the construction of the entrance to the S. F. dock; next, he alluded to the profits alleged to be detaken to ascertain the resources of the va-rived, which, if it were the case, the matter rious districts of the Province, with a view to should be dropped. But he believed it rived, which, if it were the case, the matter could the Government ask the Dominion the caricature, which yesterday attracted also what are the instructions given to agents Government for better terms in the face of the statement of a return of only two per cent. The hon, gentleman did not think that even \$400,000 would be required to build the graving dock. All the resolutions of the Government were based upon the supposition that they were perfectly helpless to build the dock without the further assistance of the

Dominion Government. Mr. Robson replied, saying that he doubted the sincerity of the propositions by the Gor-erament; they meant, in his opinion, a direct postponement of the question for another 12 months. He would like to see all that is to be learned on the subject; at the question referred to a select committee, as proposed by the hon. senior member Premier for his financial scheme. It struck him that a se ect committee should be ap-pointed to ascertain all information on this awa. He thought that Nansimo was better adapted for a graving dock than eith z take up a £50,000 one, and construct a patent that its natural advantages would cause only inches of show at Nanaimo on Monday; yes- ited by a population of say 60,000. An ut-

of passing the resolutions of the hon, the was first that they were going to ask for bet-Premier would be to place the country in the to construct the graving dock, and the Otta-wa Government knowing such to be the case, against the Married Women's Property Bill feminded the House that Canada conceded had been the cause of so much delay in the construction of the same. As to the other objection, viz., that of delaying the building the dock for another year, he would wish to know if the hon, gentlemen who had raised the objections were prepared to go shead and build the dock on their own responsibility, he for one, as representing his the dock is essential, or whe her t is not ; if any parent slip was capable of holding up and secound ting a good sized man of war. The only reason why the Dom nion Government should build a graving dock here, was that here was a real necessity for one. He could not see what advantage could be gained by a Select Committee; a first class engineer had heen of I te employ d, and obtained every i format or which they could want, and he did not touch a Select Committee could bene-

Mr. Bun ter offered sone remarks, saying that he thought that even if the Province rear. He hoped he would not be though as had to go into debt to build the dock it would dvocating the work because he was a mem- derive benefit from its indebtedness, lie thought creating this debt would be money well laid out; their bonts, it put into the European markets, would give place to an inquisitivness about British Columbia, and renstruction of a cheaper dock, and be hoped the debt they proposed to incur would beto have the support of the Government. He come the indirect means of her prosperity. Mr. Holbrook bad well considered the pro what the scheme proposed, the people would position of the Government, and he was have to submit to a taxation, if a graving compelled to say that looking it it from a dock were to be constructed. The Hunter's general point of view, he was prepared to Point, San Francisco, dock, cost but \$382,- support it. The resolution of the hon. Presupport it. The resolution of the hon. Preone for these figures ? These are maiters for he had no doubt that that hon, gentleman

a select committee to enquire into . The re- would do all id his power at Ottawa to prosolutions would only dispose of the question for another year. He moved that the commote its success The Hon. Premier said he felt bound to call the attention of the Committee to the fact that although be was not the local member for Esquimait District, he had the interests of the people there at heart, as their enquire into and report upon the best menns of building a graving dock at Esquimalt, the committee to consist of Messrs. McCreight, them at the end of 23 years with the onus of Mr. McCreight supported the resolution. the debt still to discharge, It was strange the said that when it was remarked that this that the hon, member for Esquimalt the construction of a dock, he had expected fore that House introduce an entirely different to find some more practicable step taken by scheme in the shape of some sort of an ior patent slip. If they wished to u ilize the terms of the Government at Ut awa at all how could they so do except by adhering to the identical structure, a first class Graving Dock. He had heard the learned member say only a short time ago that he felt bound to see the conditions of the contract between Canada and British Columbia carried ing the Province. In the first three years out in their entirety. The hon, member for early some \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year would fall Esquimalt had referred to a statement on the Province. The guarantee would affect which he had accused him, (the hon, Prethe following years; and in any one year mier) of making about bui'ding the graving there would not be a greater charge on the dock this year, now this he wished most dis-Province than \$7 500. It would be said that tinctly to deny, altho' he had asserted that would be the debt; granted, The people of to the House with propositions which would the Province should consider the debt but place the country in a position to escape from trifling, if they should have any opinion of the huge debt of \$500,000, and interest for the place 13 years hence. He next said he nearly 25 years. He did not wish to see the

and now two transcontinent if rallways terminating in proximity; would necessitate ed the necessity of paying the interest for minating in proximity, would necessitate more than ever the construction of this work. He hoped the Government would consent to all we the matter to go to a select committee; the Hou e did not want to trammel it in any way by so doing. They might as well ask to be a most dangerous financial policy. During the last 12 years of the debt, the Province would be paying \$25.

Cha Dominion Government to build a church the proposed to borrow. Now EASTERN STATES.

Dominion Government to build a church | 000, which he proposed to borrow, Now for the Province, as to ask it to build this this was a large amount for interest, and dock; there was no use in asking better terms; it would only be postponing the question for another year. Moreover, the duration for another year. Moreover, the late Government was unfairly condemned; terms and they would do wrong to involve earthquake. The cal-mity came with such but if because they acted foolishly last year, but if because they acted foolishly last year, made an effort to obtain tangible assistance wards of five hundred persons are supposed is it a reason, he would ask, why this policy made an effort to obtain tangible assistance of doing nothing should continue for another from the Dominion Government [Hear.]

that the construction was a national work. his arguments. He again wished to say that The British Government, he said, would not there was no contradiction between the thinks may prove hostile not only to Presiallow their vessels to use any but graving scheme of the late Government and anything docks of first class, and the question is, is a graving dock desirable. [The bon. gentle-man went on to reiterate his views as stated man spoke of the question as viewed from a previously, this he felt bound to do to set the naval standpoint.] When British Columbia hon. Premier right, who had misapprehended tention to begin a vigorous united campaign naval standpoint.] When British Columbia became a Province the Dominion Government became chargeable with docks and sich like matters, and it was the duty of the Dominion to see these things carried out; being the fourth maritime country in the world, it was to its own interests to construct the was to its own interests to construct the was to its own interests to construct the with the matter. If the Dominion Government of the House, and put them in a much better position to deal with the matter. If the Dominion Government of the again urged against Baiz.

Pittsnung, Feb. 3—Four boilers of the American Works of Jones & Loneghlin exploded this morning; about three thousand hands were employed at the time the accident occurred; the entire number killed is unsuch that the matter. dock. Were a dock in Esquimalt harbor, it with the matter. If the Dominion Governis certain, he continued, we should have ment would not build the dock, the only more men-of-war there. The resolutions of the Government were three-fold. It is urged hence would be, "is the country sufficiently

cial Secretary then went over the figures as was then put-viz : that the Committee rise submitted by the hon. the Premier; alluded and report procress, so as to enable him to to the profits of a dock; the benefits to be refer the matter to a Select Committee; but derived from Her Majesty's ships—considera-tions to induce the House to support the re-The Hon. Premier then moved for the ad solutions. He differed with the view of the option of his resolutions-seconded by the

> Upon the rote being taken the resolutions were adorted by a large majority.
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> The Committee then rose, reporting the loption of the resolution, which was receive ed, and the measure read a first time. 2nd reading to-morrow, (Wednesday.)

The House then adjourned till to-mo (Wednesday) at two, p. m. PIPER'S SUNDAY BILL CARTOON .- Piper exthe amendment for a select committee. He hibits a cartoon on the presumed effects of the believed a first-class dock would not cost proposed Sunday Law. Perhaps the "proclam- The New Ministry and the Old. anything like \$500,000; it was stated the ation" will give a clearer idea of what is inten San Francisco do k cost \$382,000, and there ded to be conveyed than anything we can huris no necessity that one at Esquimalt should riedly write. It reads: "Proclamation.—cost more or so much. The hon, gentleman Every adult male inhabitant of the city of Victoria (siwashes excluded) is hereby commanded to appear every Sunday morning at sunrise at the Police Court, in order to have applied a sure preventive against tippling. The removal of the same during Sunday would pay not only two per cent. after 15 incur the penalty of death." Forty or fifty years, but it would pay ten per cent. How

> much notice. THE SPARHOWHAWK .- This ship, the property of Mesers. Corbitt & Macleay, of Port land, has recently been measured at Burrard In et, by Captain Wylde, of the Customs Departiaent of this city. Her registered ton-nage is 443 tons; measurement, fore and aft, without a struggle, and thus they passed 199 feet by 27 feet beam; depth of hold, 13 into obscurity, after one year's brief exist-feet 9 inches. She will sail for Melbourne, ence; none too soon for the welfare and Australia, at the end of the present month, vi h about 500,000 feet of lumber, and some 2 tons of stores, which latter have been brought to this port for her per steamer Gussie Telfair. It is surmised that the Sparrowhawk will also have capacity for carrying a considerable deck cargo.

Esquimalt or Burrard Iulet [No, no]; and Nanaimo resterday evening reports eight it does, over 45,000,000 acres of land, inhabitions, by providing additional means for obabout \$25,000 to be laid out in its construc-tion there.

Mr. Rooth said that as for as he could see the second see that the second see the second second see the second secon Mr. Booth said that as far as he could see ing are the list of passengers per Maude: of the entire incapacity, and want of calibre any objection to the Government scheme, it was first that they were going to ask for bet-Pollard and Jamieson, Mrs. Bremner, Miss nant as it is with latent wealth of every ima-Skinner, Miss Pollard, Dougal, Robertson, ginable description. The hon. gentleman, Anthony, and three others. A petition may however, be excused to some extent for was sent up by the member of the district for signature. It received some half a dozen names, and it is said that most of these signing did not take the trouble to read the bill.

NOT A CANDIDATE .- We have the best authority for saying that Mr. Rithet, whose voted against the abolition of this pernicious name appeared in a local print as a candidate Act, the last vestige of the Civil List. It for municipal honors, will not under any circumstances accept a sent in the Council We also understand that Mr. Wilson declines to allow himself to be put in nomination as a member of the Council.

the east coast, with the usual mails, and a few passengers. Amongst the latter were Judge Begbie, two Sixters of Mercy, and Mr.

Connection. - Referring to the yield of potatoes supplied by Me srs. Mitchell & Johnson, of this city, to a customer up country, we should have stated that from 5 lbs. seed of Surton's Flourballs, a produce of 84 lbs. was the result, instead of only 5 lbs.

FOR NANAINO. - The steamer Gussie Telair will leave this morning, at daybreak, for been in office it is nothing but just to say of Non-imo, where she will be beached for re- them, they are the right men in the right pairs generally, after which she will take in place; and very little doubt exists in the coal for her own use, and proceed en route to Portland.

FOR PUGET SOUND .- The steamer North Pacific sailed yesterday morning at ten o'clock, for ports on the Sound, taking the usual mails, freight, and a few passengers.

THE SCOUT .- It is reported that a telegram has been received from San Francisco stating that H. M. S. Scout had sai'ed for Esquimalt from Honolulu. She may arrive at any hour.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND,-The steamer Esta White sailed yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, for Port Townsend.

Memory presides over the past. Fell's offee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but ne shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable lealers in British Columbia. Beware of spu-

HOLIDAY Goops .- The attention of intending purchasers is directed to the large stock of new goods just received by A. B. Gray, Government street. His stock is now replete agreed with the senior member for E-quimalt, credit of the country so involved as to cause with a choice and varied assortment of all that it would be futile to ask for better terms, them to borrow a large amount of money to descriptions of dry goods, together with a Would the other Provinces consent to give help them out of what would be an unwar- great variety of fancy small wares suitable

> Maravilla Cocoa.—Opinions of the Press — "Those who have notyet tried Mara-villa will do well to do so, "—Morning Post

# BASTERN STATES

NEW YORK, F b, 4 -- A Calcutta dispatch states that the City of Labore, in the Terri-

to have perished.

The Tribune claims to have private advices rom the West Indies of a new movement by the Insurgents in San Domingo, which it dent Baez but to the iefant colony at Santa have now become friendly, and it is their in-

known; 30 were injured.

### EUROPE.

Lonnon. Feb. 4-The proprietors of several collieries in South Wales, who announced their intention to import Chinese from Calicently received letters threatening assassina-

The weather for the past 30 days has been intensely cold. One hundred persons were frozen to death in England during that time. A true bill has been found against Robert Bowles for misdemennor, in connection with certain securities deposited with Bowles in Paris. The trial will soon occur.

### CALIFORNIA

YREKA, Feb. 3-Nothing from the Modoc front since Saturday evening, and nothing ater from any of the troops en route. The Peace Commission proposition meets with a large universal condemnation through

out this portion of the State. A correspondant for the New York Herald, and a correspondent for the Sacramento Record arrived here this evening and will proceed to the front to-morrow.

EDITOR STANDARD : It cannot be that the present Government of the Province have shown ability and determination to grapple with the various difficulties which beset their path upon accepting office. Day by day they have labored incessantly in the interests of the people, with a view of pro-ducing measures not only for the better gov-ernment of the country, but also to replenish a waning and depleted exchequer, bequeathed them by the late Ministry, whose only desire seemed to be a wanton and extravagant expenditure of the public money, and the creation of new and needless offices for their friends. Public opinion, however, had at last overtaken them, in their iniquity, and before a second opportunity was afforded them, to again thrust their hands to the elence; none too soon for the welfare and prosperity of the country at large. And how strange, too, now, we find the senior member for Esquimalt, the late Provincial Secretary, state in his place in the House a few days ago, that if twenty immigrants were to come to our shores, there was no land within the Province upon which they could settle; notwithstanding that British Columbia is the I recommend to your careful consideration NANAIMO -The Maude which arrived from Dominion, excepting Quebec, containing as making this unwarrantable observation, in asmuch as the knowledge of the resources of the Province is admitted to be extremely limited; and taking into consideration al that his intellect was clouded during his fierce opposition to the repeal of the Courts' Merger Ordinance ; he, with other two defunct Ministers, being the only persons who to the Province, and that the sudden loss of an office of emolument had materially contria member of the Council.

For the East Coast.—The steamer Sir James Douglas left here at seven o'clock yesterday morning, for Comox and way ports on directed, we find that the Estimates for 1873 bear testimony of twenty-one hard days' a saving of \$36,225 to the country, without impairing in the least the efficiency of the Government. This looks like business

### Report of Select Committee on the Mining Laws.

VICTORIA, Feb. 3, 1873.

and no doubt now exists that a people's Min-istry have manned the ship of State, and the tide of reform so long wished for has at last

completely set in ; retrenchment is what the

country needed and what the people de-

manded again and again, but to no purpos

However, the time has now happily arrived

and no time has been lost by the present administration in going to work in good ear-nest; and during the short time they have

1. That, in the opinion of the Committee it is highly desirable that the present Gold Mining Law of British Columbia should be

2. That the system of granting leases of land for mining purposes should be abolished, and in lieu thereof, that it should be permitted to Miners to purchase and acquire by Crown Grant, any land, of which, under the existing law, a lease could be had, situate in Mining District, on the basis of five acres to an individual, on such applicant therefor proving, to the satisfaction of the Government, that

the sum \$ per acre has been expended on the laud applied for.

3. That the right of intending purchasers should, prior to the Grant being issued to hem he seemed to hem, be secured to them by a simple record in the office of the Gold Commissioner of the District; and such rights should be transfer

4. That in the case of ordinary Mining Claims, held under record, that the owners thereof should have the right to obtain a Crown Grant thereof, after expending the

sum of \$250 per interest thereon.

5. That persons holding leases or claims by record should, if they desire, he permitted to come under the operation of the new law.

6. That discoverer's claims should extend from summit to summit,

7. That the system of acquiring water rights upon the advantages of having here the not conceive any member with the interests of bis constituency at heart, prepared to support such a scheme as that of the member will a will do well to do so. "—Morning Post in Mining Districts, should be assimilated, as in Mining Districts, should be assimilated, as far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water rights for irrigating agricultural lands."

Press.—"Those who have notyet tried Maravilla will do well to do so. "—Morning Post in Mining Districts, should be assimilated, as far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so."—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so."—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so."—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so." —Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water villa will do well to do so. "—Morning Post far as possible, to the mode of acquiring water

8. That miners should be entitled to ren a tunnel, for draisage purposes, through any occupied mining land, on compensating the owners of such land for any damage that they may sustain by the construction of such tunnel; and such tunnel, when completed, should be deemed to be a part of the claim of the person or person by whom the same was run 9. That the size of claims upon gold quartz ledges should be increased, and should be the same for an individual as for a company.

### Ontario Legislature.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Torosto, Jan. 8th -At three o'clock, the Lieutenant Governor proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly, and being seated on the throne, was pleased to open the House with the following speech: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative

I rejoice that in meeting you again to liberate on the affairs of the Province, I am able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity which the Province has enjoyed during the past year. We have now had six years' experience of the working of the great measure of confederation, which the people of Upper Canada frankly accepted, and from which they anticipated much advantage, and I am confident you will agree with me that their expectation have been fully realized. In some of its details the Act of Union may have done less than justice to this Province, and incidents to be regretted may have ocnew Constitutions, yet the general effect on the local affairs of Ontario has been eminently beneficial. The administration of our local affairs is now in our own hands, and our revenue has enabled us without taxation, our revenue has enabled as without taxation, not only to defray charges of the Provincial Correment, and to afford essential aid to numerous railway enterprises and other public works and improvements, but also to ac-

### cumulate a surplus now amounting to more than four million dollars. THE SURPLUS.

The policy to be pursued with reference to the surplus will doubtless engage your attention during the present Session. I hope the existence of this fund will enable you to place on a satisfactory footing the debts owing to the Municipal Loan Fund and a: the same time to do justice to the rest of the Province. I samestly recommend to your attention such neasures for these purposes as may be laid before you.

RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.

The works on nearly all the railways to which during last session you approved of giving aid have been prosecuted with vigour. Some of these railways have been so far completed that they are now open for traffic, and extensive sections of the country have by means of your grants secured permanent railways which already exercise a most salutary influence on their industrial interests. The claims of other railways will be presented to you during the present session. I hope it will be found that without any unwise expenditure on the part of municipal corpora-tions, every part of the Province may at no distant period obtain railway facilities adapted to its requirements.

### DRAINAGE OF SWAMPS. The benefits which have arisen from aid

ing the drainage of swamps and wet lands in different parts of the Province point to the advisability of your considering further provisions for bringing, by this means, into profitable cultivation, an extended area of valu-

### IMMIGRATION.

In the recess I have adopted additional seans for promoting increased immigration of agricultural laborers and others into the Province, and I am happy to say that I have reason to believe that n

I recommend to your careful consideration taining teachers, g ving increased efficiency to the Council of Public instruction and making various amendmends which experience has shown to be desirable in our school laws A bill for the consolidation of the Public and High School laws, a bill for regulating the Technological College, for which the Legis-lature has already made provision, and a bill for giving to graduates of the Provincial University a direct educational measure to which

### your attention will be called, ASTLUM.

Measures for the management of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and for the Blind, will be submitted for your consideration. No provision has bitherto been made in this Province for the teaching of idiot and imbecile may, indeed, be very seriously doubted children, a class which I regret to learn, is whether he was not politically insane when he made this libellous statement with respect the Legislature, the same attention which has already been usefully given to other afflicted classes of the population. Experience in other countries having shown that by proper means the condition of these children may be greatly am-liorated. I commend their case o your humane consideration I recom mend to your attention the propriety of adding to the institution under Government care, work; the present Ministry have already made an Inebriate Asylum, where these unfortun ate persons who, by long indulgence in habits of intemperance, have lost their selfcontrol, may have the opportunity of being restored by proper restraints and influences to the position of useful members of society.

> THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. There-will likewise be submitted for your attention measures for promoting the better administration of justice in the courts of the Province, for giving increased efficiency to the law for the trial of controverted elections and for consolidating and amending the laws relative to our municipal institutions.

### PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES.

Since we last met negotiations have taken place between the Dominion Government and myself on the subject of the Northern and Western boundaries of the Province. Meanminds of well thinking men but that their labors will be crowned with success, and the policy of retrenchment thus inaugurated be while, I have directed investigations to be made which were necessary to the establishment of the rights of Outario, and a mass of evidence in favor of the boundaries claimed by Outario has been accumulated which will, hope, prove abundantly sufficient to secure favorable result.

A joint commission has been appointed for surveying the boundary between Ontario and Quebec and have commenced operations.

### THE ARBITRATION.

The Government of Quebec still maintain its objections to the award of the Arbitrators appointed under the Act of Confederation for the settlement of all questions arising between the two Provinces, and the Government of the Dominion having declined to recognize the award until its validity shall be determined by some competent tribunal, I as a Custom House, Post Office have endeavoured to expedite the preliminary praceedings necessary to laying the matter before the Privy Council in England. Some progress to this end has been made and I hope that no obstacle will be found to prevent a satisfactory decision being arrived at during the present year.

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LIABILITIES. erest STON CALL, bearing \$277,427 86 Total amount of Liabilities ..... \$077,772 20 

J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872. I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the for going abstract is true and faithful account of the average aprount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this lank, during he period epecified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking act 1864.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of January, 1873.

(Signed)

A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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J. KOLAND HETT,

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G. DEANS, VICTORIA DISTRICT, January 7th, 1673.

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Estate of Fell & Finlayson,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tember, 1872, made between James Fell and John Finlayson of Fort street, Victoria, trading under the mane of Fell & Finlayson, of the first part, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, George James Findlay and Jules Ragfof the second part, intend, on the 15th day of January next, to make a dividend of the estate and effects of the said Fell & Finlayson; and that all creditors, who have not already proved their debits are to send, in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Mr. C. G. WYLLI, Accountant, Government street, Victoria, on or between the last mentioned date, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said dividend.

Victoria, 3d January, 1873.

GEORGE J. FINDLAY,
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